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Applicant : Zervos et al.

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Title : IN VIVO CONSTRUCTION OF DNA LIBRARIES

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated February 25, 2000, be extended for three months to and including August 25, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$870 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 25, 2000

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